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Applicant: Carroll et al. : Group Art Unit 2661

Serial No.: 10/684,665 : Examiner:

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Title: Transferring Message : Lawrence D. Cutter

Packets from Data Continued in : IBM Corporation, IP Law

Disparate Areas of Source : 2455 South Road, M/S P386

Memory via Preloading : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

# VERIFIED STATEMENT OF ORIGINALLY OMITTED INVENTORS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

#### CARL A. BENDER and GREGORY SALYER state as follows:

- 1. We were employed by International Business Machines Corporation, the assignee of this application, at the time of filing of the above-mentioned patent application.
- 2. We were inadvertently omitted when the original named inventor filed this application.
- 3. We make this statement in support of the accompanying petition under 37 CFR 1.48 to add our names as additional inventors to this application.

- 4. The invention described in the above-mentioned application arose out of a large complex project involving many individuals over an extended period of time. The project accordingly included many discussions with many individuals over the course of the project. These discussions did not always include the entire set of contributors. Accordingly, not all of the contributors were appreciated as being contributors at the time of filing. However, an effort was made by the technical leader of the project after filing to make sure that all contributors were recognized. Any original omission of an inventor was made through error and without any deceptive intent.
- 5. On information and belief, the error was discovered approximately one month after the filing of the application.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that such statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CARL A. BENDER

Date of Signature

GREGORY SALVER

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Date of Signature



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CARL A. BENDER	Date of Signature	
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Applicant: W. B. Carroll : Group Art Unit 2661

Serial No.: 10/684,665 : Examiner:

Filed: October 14, 2003 : March 5, 2004

Title: Transferring Message : Lawrence D. Cutter

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Sir:

## WALKER B. CARROLL states as follows:

- 1. I was employed by International Business Machines Corporation, the assignee of this application, at the time of filing of the above-mentioned patent application.
- 2. I was the original named inventor in this application.
- 3. I make this statement in support of the accompanying petition under 37 CFR 1.48 to add the names of Carl A. Bender and Gregory Salyer as additional inventors to this application.

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WALKER B. CARROLL

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Date of Signature

16 March 2004



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<u>Serial No.: 10/684,665</u> : Examiner:

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### PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a) TO ADD INVENTORS

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Sir:

This petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) seeks to correct the original naming of inventors by adding the following previously unnamed persons as inventors of previously claimed subject matter in this application:

#### CARL A. BENDER AND GREGORY SALYER

Accompanying this petition are:

(a) a statement of facts verified by the original named inventor establishing how the error without deceptive intention occurred and when it was discovered;

- (b) statements of facts verified by the originally omitted inventors establishing how the error without deceptive intention occurred and when it was discovered;
- (c) a declaration by each actual inventor as required by 37 CFR § 1.63; and
- (d) the written consent of the assignee, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION.

Please charge the fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) (or applicable fee) to Deposit Account **09-0463**. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

#### Remarks

This petition seeks to correct the inventorship in this application by adding Carl A. Bender and Gregory Salyer as inventors.

As noted in the verified statements of facts, the originally filed application did not name the additional inventors because the original submitter of the invention inadvertently omitted the contributions of Carl A. Bender and Gregory Salyer whose work contributed to the transferring of message packets via preloading method.

Such omission occurred through error and without any deceptive intent. The error occurred despite the original inventor's review and execution of a declaration naming only such original inventor for the reasons stated above.

This petition is also believed to have been diligently filed within the meaning of 37 CFR  $\S$  1.48(a). The error was discovered by the undersigned approximately one month after this application was filed and was diligently pursued with any delay being

attributable in a substantial way to the time needed to obtain an inventor's signature not residing locally who was hard to reach and who had limited availability.

In addition, the undersigned has had other work commitments during this period which have limited the time available to work on the present petition. Under the circumstances, therefore, the petition is believed to have been diligently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

April 19, 2004

Date

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